

ELECTRICAL PROGRAM INSPECTION POLICY
POLICY 04-01

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Independent Power Producer

This policy will serve to clarify the term "Independent Power Producer" as used in RCW 19.28.091(2)(c) and WAC 296-46B-925(18).

The exemption for Independent Power Producers allowed in RCW 19.28.091(2)(c) is intended to be limited to commercial electrical power producers who sell or trade independently generated electrical power to an electrical utility. Small installations having minimal design and quality control during the design, installation, and operating periods for the generating facility are not intended to be allowed exemption.

To be considered as an "Independent Power Producer":

- The entity and the installation must meet all the requirements in WAC 296-46B-925(18);
- The installation must exceed 115 KVA in capacity; and
- The entity requesting exemption must supply the Chief Electrical Inspector a valid master business license number issued by the Department of Licensing, State of Washington, so that the entity's status as a revenue generating business can be confirmed.

Approved by: _____

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